

# LAUREN SNYDER

## CONCEPT ARTIST // CHARACTER DESIGNER

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### AS AN ARTIST...

I have extensive experience translating another person's vision into a fully realized design. I work primarily in character and costume design. You will find me friendly, adaptable, focused, organized, and dedicated.

### CONCEPT ART

Logo Design	Contract	Monica Burkholder	2023
Stylized Pet Portrait	Commissioned Work	Karmin Greber	2022
Wedding Portrait	Commissioned Work	Maddi Gallegos	2022
Character Design	Commissioned Work	Edward D. Lindem	2020
Character Design	Commissioned Work	Andrew Snyder	2020

*Responsibilities: collaborate with client to create original character, generate character aesthetic boards, compile reference images, mimic design styles, submit thumbnail sketches, rough drawings, and final products in both physical and digital forms.*

### COSTUME DESIGN

<i>Flea in Her Ear</i>	Western Illinois University	Rebel Mickelson	2022
<i>Living Dead in Denmark</i>	Western Illinois University	Rebel Mickelson	2022
<i>Radium Girls</i>	Western Illinois University	Rebel Mickelson	2021
<i>Hamlet</i>	Western Illinois University	Courtney Crouse	2020
<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miler	2019

*Responsibilities: Analyze the script and each character, communicate who each character is and what they represent to the story through their ensemble, consider color theory and symbolism, create cohesive designs that adhere with the director's vision of the show, submit thumbnail sketches, rough drawings, and final renderings, include notes on fabric, pattern, color, and construction details.*

### EDUCATION

MFA Theatre - Scenic Design	Western Illinois University	4.0 GPA	Class of 2023
BA Theatre Arts	Gordon College	3.8 GPA	Class of 2019

### RELATED SKILLS

Tools and Mediums: graphite, pen and ink, acrylic paint, gouache, watercolor, acrylic latex, pastel, alcohol markers, colored pencils, charcoal, Procreate and Sketchbook Pro (Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator adjacent)

Craftsmanship: perspective drawing, figure drawing and painting, sketching, architectural rendering, color theory, fashion history, draping and patternmaking, sewing, textile knowledge, costume crafts, props design, landscaping art, scale model making, carpentry, PC + Mac platforms, Microsoft Office Suite

Collaboration: Team player, detail oriented, flexible, hardworking, friendly, efficient, creative thinking

Certifications: Valid NV driver's license, box truck, scissor lift certification, US passport, First Aid & CPR

### REFERENCES

Rebel Mickelson	Edward D. Lindem	Karmin Greber
Head of Costume Design	Dir. of Themed Entertainment	Former Client
Western Illinois University	Wabasha Street Caves	Tonopah, NV
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